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PATENT
Docket No. GC695

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shetty et al.

Serial No. 10/026,753

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For: A Process for Hydrolyzing Starch
Without pH Adjustment

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Prats, Francisco Chandler

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of September 5, 2006 (September 2, 2006 being a Saturday and September 4, 2006 being a holiday). Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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